

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25.

LOCAL NEWS

For this section slightly colder, followed by warmer, light to fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable, light rains, followed by fair weather.

THE INTER-SEMINARY ALLIANCE.—On Tuesday the Inter-seminary Missionary Alliance will hold its eighth annual convention in Christ Church, this city. This alliance is one of the many indications that Christian people desire to forget their points of disagreement and to unite as far as possible on some common platform. It consists of delegates from the students of the theological seminaries of all the evangelical churches. They meet yearly to discuss missionary topics, to hear sermons from distinguished preachers of the various churches, and to learn from returned missionaries of the progress of the work at home and abroad. The convention consists entirely of students, and its affairs are conducted by them without any outside control. The success of the alliance has been remarkable. The meetings have been characterized by an unbroken harmony, by great missionary zeal and by remarkable spirituality. The last convention, at Oberlin, Ohio, was attended by three hundred delegates, and an equal number is expected to be present here. Almost every seminary of note in the land is represented among the delegates. The Episcopal church is represented by the Theological Seminary of Virginia, by Gamble, by Philadelphia, by Cambridge. Delegates are expected at the approaching convention from Faribault. The coming convention will be the first held in the South. It will be an occasion of more than usual interest. The convention will meet under the shadow of a seminary which has sent out more missionaries than any seminary in the Episcopal church. Papers will be read on the foreign and domestic work of the different churches, and on the Indian and negro problems. Eminent ministers have promised to be present.

The programme of the alliance published some days ago in the GAZETTE, has been changed so that the Rev. Mr. Goodwin, Principal of the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., will deliver his address upon "The best mode of evangelizing the Negro," in the Southern Methodist Church, in place of Christ Church, and in the afternoon at 3:30 p. m. instead of in the morning as it was first published. This change will prevent the services of the alliance from conflicting with the stated Sunday morning services in the churches, and will enable all the pastors to hear Mr. Goodwin's discussion of the negro problem, which is expected to be of great value, as Mr. Goodwin has given his life to work among the colored people.

There seems to be a great probability that many delegates will arrive on Wednesday afternoon or evening, and it will be wise for the housekeepers who have so kindly engaged to entertain, to hold themselves prepared to receive such early visitors. It is not likely that any one will come sooner than Wednesday afternoon, but judging from the conventions of the past, there will certainly be quite a number so eager to be present that they will arrive the evening before the formal opening.

ON TO RICHMOND.—The Alexandria Light Infantry, Hydration Steam Fire Engine Company, and R. E. Camp of Confederate Veterans will leave here on the early train Thursday morning for Richmond, where they will take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Lee monument. The Alexandria Light Infantry will be under command of Capt. G. A. Mushbach, and will carry about fifty men. They will wear their regular State uniform, but will carry with them their new uniforms consisting of red coats, dark blue pants, and bear skin shakoes.

The Hydration S. F. E. Co. will be under command of President R. L. Carne, and will carry twenty-six men uniformed in black pantaloons, dark blue shirts, with white neckties and gloves, and white helmets. They will be headed by the drum and life corps of St. John's Academy.

The Lee Camp will be under command of Commander W. A. Snoot, and will take about thirty men. They will wear dark clothes, light drab along with white and red cords, white gloves and caps. The Camp will carry a United States flag and the old battle flag of the Seventeenth Virginia regiment.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with three prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

Alderman Strauss presented at the Mayor's office, this morning and disposed of the following cases:

John Hicks, colored, arrested by officer Hayes for fast driving on the streets, had his case continued.

Henry Washington, colored, arrested by officer McBurney for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

A third ward magistrate, arrested by officer Bettis, charged with unlawful trespass upon the property of a builder, in taking off and using a wagon without permission, was fined \$5.

A white man charged with being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

A merchant, charged with an assault on a drunken man, was discharged.

J. M. Brown, for making a fire in the street, was dismissed.

Hal Skilton, a colored boy, for throwing stones with a bean shooter, was fined \$1.

FUNERAL OF DR. FAIRFAX.—The funeral of the late Dr. Albert Fairfax, who died on Sunday last, took place at 12 o'clock to day from St. Paul's Church. The remains since his death had been lying in the chapel of that church in charge of Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, of which organization he was surgeon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Norton, and were largely attended, among those present being all the physicians of the city. The pall bearers were Dr. R. C. Powell, Dr. M. W. O'Brien, Col. F. L. Smith, Capt. R. F. Knox, and Messrs. C. S. Taylor and J. M. Johnson. The remains were interred in Ivy Hill cemetery, where they were escorted by Lee Camp and followed by a large number of relatives and friends.

ON THE LOOKOUT.—Quite a number of capitalists are said to be watching and waiting for the completion of the preliminary survey of the great Mount Vernon avenue, and then they intend investing in eligible property in its neighborhood. There would seem to be no reasonable ground for imagining anything but that the grand highway which will be constructed to Mount Vernon will be lined with beautiful villas, and the men with money are watching Virginia property very closely.—Wash. Republican.

We call attention to a successful purchase consummated by Messrs. Isaac Eichberg & Co. in the purchase of an entire stock of cloaks, &c., from the manufacturers direct, due notice of which will be given on Wednesday.

SUIT COMPROMISED.—The suit of J. N. Bennett vs. the Alexandria Catholic Benevolent Society, which has been pending some time, and which was to have come up in the Circuit Court to-day, was dismissed by order of the plaintiff's attorney, a compromise having been effected. The suit grew out of a claim for benefits and attendance during the illness of the late J. Oliver Nugent, amounting to \$180. The association claimed that the deceased was not entitled to that amount on account of his not having observed the rules and regulations of membership; but an agreement was entered into and the suit dropped.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Oliver Pulman has returned from a trip through the west and southwest.

Mrs. J. T. Beckham, who has been spending the summer at her country residence, "Auburn," Culpeper county, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. Geo. D. Ashton, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Ida R. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. C. C. Berry, were married in Washington yesterday.

Mayor Snoot has gone to Richmond to be absent for a few days.

Surgeon General Hamilton was in the city to-day and attended the funeral of Dr. Fairfax.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—C. M. Dedman vs. P. E. Dorsey; debt; judgment for plaintiff.

A. J. Nugent vs. Alexandria Catholic Benevolent Society; suit; dismissed by order of plaintiff's attorney.

Alexander Beauregard, was naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

Court adjourned till court in course.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Thursday and Friday nights the popular young American author and actor, George E. Atkins, will appear at the Opera House in his melodramatic success, "A Checkered Life," introducing a troupe of cowboys clothed in the pictures que costumes common to the frontier.

Saturday night Augustin Daly's latest comedy success, "A Night Off," will be presented.

POLITICAL.—As heretofore stated Messrs. C. T. O'Ferrall and H. L. Carter will speak at the Opera House to-morrow night. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club, and the well known reputation of the speakers ensures a big crowd.

The club, which is doing active work, will hold a regular meeting to-night.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding.—Com. vs. Richard Simmons, indicted for the malicious shooting of Stephen E. Clements; jury and verdict of guilty and prisoner sentenced to twelve months in jail and to pay a fine of \$50.

After transacting some routine business court adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

A PRAYER SERVICE meeting in behalf of the work of the Rev. D. J. Shopoff, missionary to Bulgaria, sent out on the 12th of this month by Chesapeake Presbytery, will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian church. An opportunity will be offered every one to give something to this cause.

PICKED UP AT SEA.—Capt. Harding, of the schooner George L. Dixon, from Boston, that arrived in Baltimore yesterday, picked up a lifeboat at sea. In it was a bucket marked "E. C. Knight." The boat evidently belonged to the steamer of that name, bound from this city to New York, which was sunk October 15 by collision with the steamship Gulf Stream.

THE WEATHER.—There was a decided change in the weather during last night, the temperature falling several degrees and early this morning there was a "spit" of snow followed by sleet. This soon turned into a cold rain which fell through the day. Along the W. & O. road last night there was quite a snow storm.

ALEXANDRIA MECHANISM.—We have recently seen at the coach factory of Messrs. Summers & Co. two milk wagons, most conveniently arranged, strongly built and beautifully finished, for parties in Washington, who after a trial prefer work done here to that in Washington or further North, and at less price. We are pleased to know that the Messrs. Summers are doing a very flourishing business, which is constantly increasing.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

A called meeting of the Hydration Fire Company will be held to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. It

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets to-night. Marshall Payne, a well known Fauquier farmer, died Sunday.

Twelve hundred stock cattle were received at Warrenton last week.

The signal officer yesterday evening reported that a cold wave was coming and that the temperature would probably fall fifteen degrees in the next thirty-six hours.

A note received at this office from Randolph Macon College, says: "We are gratified to report an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over last year's attendance at the college and a larger number than we have had at the opening for twelve years past."

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Geo. D. Ashton, of that city, and Ida E. Hoffman, of this city; Dennis Raelly and Margaret Murphy, both of Fairfax county, and to Wm. I. Florence and Georgiana Woodard, both of Manassas.

A remarkable family of colored people, all blind, from North Carolina, will give a concert at the Colored Odd Fellows' Hall to-night.

Thieves attempted to enter the house of Mr. R. Mumford, on Princess street, between St. Asaph and Washington, last night but, after breaking open a kitchen window, were scared off before they had secured any plunder.

The Independent Political Union, of this city, a colored organization, at a meeting last night endorsed the nomination of Judge Stuart for the legislature and determined to canvass the city and work to secure his election.

Owing to sickness Dr. Rust will not be able to fill his appointment to-night at the Y. M. C. A., and the parlor talk will be given by Mr. T. A. Harding, of Washington. He is said to be a fine speaker and will doubtless entertain all who are present.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY COMPANY is called for TUESDAY, November 3, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of the company, corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 415 Prince street, on MONDAY, the 7th of November, 1887, at 12 o'clock m.

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